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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.